

Baby's Sleeping Position*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		Side		Back		Stomach		Combination**	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,692	7.1	5.1 - 9.8	83.0	79.3 - 86.1	7.7	5.6 - 10.5	2.2	1.2 - 4.1
Age									
<20 years	799	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	81.2	64.9 - 90.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,971	7.2	3.7 - 13.5	78.0	69.4 - 84.7	8.8	4.7 - 15.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
25-34 years	7,233	6.9	4.4 - 10.7	85.3	80.6 - 89.1	6.5	4.2 - 10.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
35+ years	1,689	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	83.3	71.5 - 90.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Mother's Race									
White	11,875	6.7	4.7 - 9.4	86.5	79.8 - 86.7	7.8	5.6 - 10.6	2.0	1.1 - 3.9
Black	414	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	83.0	45.0 - 96.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Other	390	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin									
No	12,481^	7.2	5.2 - 9.9	83.5	79.8 - 86.6	7.1	5.1 - 9.8	2.2	1.2 - 4.1
Yes	202^	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education									
< High School	1,225	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	83.4	68.7 - 92.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	4,005	7.8	4.5 - 13.3	81.8	74.8 - 87.2	8.2	4.7 - 13.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
> High School	7,396	6.2	3.9 - 9.8	83.4	78.6 - 87.4	8.3	5.6 - 12.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Marital Status									
Married	7,403	5.1	3.1 - 8.4	86.0	81.3 - 89.6	7.4	4.9 - 11.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Not Married	5,289	9.4	6.1 - 14.1	79.6	73.6 - 84.6	8.0	5.0 - 12.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Income									
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	8.0	4.5 - 13.8	83.3	76.0 - 88.8	6.1	3.1 - 11.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	75.5	64.6 - 83.9	13.9	7.8 - 23.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	82.2	73.1 - 88.6	8.8	4.6 - 16.3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	88.6	82.4 - 92.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

Enrolled in WIC													
No	6,668**	7.0	4.5	-	10.8	82.9	77.9	-	87.0	8.0	5.3	-	11.9
Yes	5,439**	7.4	4.5	-	11.9	83.3	77.5	-	87.8	6.9	4.2	-	11.4
											0.0	0.0	- 0.0
											0.0	0.0	- 0.0
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid													
No	5,080**	5.8	3.3	-	10.0	86.7	81.3	-	90.7	6.6	3.9	-	10.9
Yes	7,170**	8.1	5.4	-	12.0	80.3	75.0	-	84.6	8.6	5.7	-	12.6
											0.0	0.0	- 0.0
											3.1	1.6	- 6.2
Infant's birth weight													
<2500 grams	848	6.3	3.9	-	9.8	88.1	83.8	-	91.3	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
2500 grams or more	11,838	7.2	5.1	-	10.0	82.7	78.8	-	86.0	7.9	5.7	-	10.9
											0.0	0.0	- 0.0
											0.0	0.0	- 0.0

NOTES: CI = 95% Confidence Interval

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*Recoded responses to Survey Question 72: In which position do you most often lay your baby down to sleep now?

**Combination is side/back, side/stomach, back/stomach or side/back/stomach

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.